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SUBJECT: (U) AFGHAN HELICOPTERS ATTACK REFUGEE AREAS IN
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GOP--CONSISTENT WITH PAST POLICY--IS LIKELY TO PROTEST SECOND INCIDENT AS WELL TO AFGHAN CHARGE HERE. HE DREW A LINE BETWEEN THESE ATTACKS AND CURRENT DEBATE ON AFGHANISTAN, SUGGESTING SOVIETS WERE TRYING ONCE AGAIN TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE GOP

4. (C) [WORDS EXCISED] TOLD US THAT THE FIRST CAMP ATTACKED (TERI MANGAL) IS NOT A UNHCR-ADMINISTERED CAMP. BASSO AND MATHA SANGHAR ARE PART OF THE UNHCR RELIEF PROGRAM, BUT INITIAL REPORTS DO NOT INDICATE THAT THE CAMPS THEMSELVES WERE ATTACKED. UNHCR IS LOOKING INTO THE REPORT OF ONE WOMAN KILLED AND A DOZEN CIVILIANS INJURED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE WERE REFUGEES OR LOCAL RESIDENTS

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